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Kevin A. Ohlson was appointed Deputy Director on September 21, 2003, after serving as Acting Deputy Director. Prior to his appointment as Acting Deputy Director, Mr. Ohlson served as a Board Member with the Board of Immigration Appeals since March 2001.

Mr. Ohlson served on active duty with the U.S. Army as both a military lawyer and a paratrooper. He then became a Federal prosecutor in 1989, but was recalled to active duty during Operation Desert Storm and was awarded the Bronze Star for his service in Saudi Arabia and Iraq. Mr. Ohlson returned to the Justice Department where he served in a variety of positions, to include chief of staff to the Deputy Attorney General. He received the Edmund J. Randolph Award for his service to the Department.

Mr. Ohlson attended Washington and Jefferson College on a four year Army ROTC scholarship and graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1982. He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1985. Mr. Ohlson is a member of the Bar in both Virginia and the District of Columbia.

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